

BEFORE THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS

STATE OF WISCONSIN

In the Matter of the:

Petition of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the Establishment of a Public Crossing of the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad, LLC Tracks with Wagon Trail Pathway in the City of Madison, Dane County

9170-RX-316

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Hearing Date:	<u>Friday, March 11, 2016 - 2:00 p.m.</u>
Hearing Location:	Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1st Floor 610 North Whitney Way Madison, Wisconsin

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the OCR will hold a prehearing conference in the above docket **on Friday, March 11, 2016, at 2:00 p.m.**, in the Amnicon Falls Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, and continuing at times to be set by the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

This prehearing conference provides an opportunity to comment on: (1) who, other than parties already identified, will actively participate as parties; (2) clarification of issues; (3) the schedule; (4) the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents that will avoid unnecessary proof; and, (5) any other matter that will facilitate the proceeding. Parties will be bound by the designation of issues and the schedule adopted at the prehearing conference.

DOCUMENTS. The OCR publishes all notices, orders, proposed decisions and final decisions on the Internet. Documents are available at <http://ocr.wi.gov/apps40/dockets/default.aspx> or on the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's (Commission) Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "9170-RX-316" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

The proposed issues in this proceeding are:

1. Would establishment of the Wagon Trail Pathway crossing promote public safety and convenience?
2. Whether establishment of the crossing would be advisable under all the circumstances.
3. What warning devices would be necessary to adequately protect and promote public safety?
4. How shall the costs of the crossing construction be apportioned?

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. The OCR does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. The OCR is located in Room 110 of the Commission's Building at 610 N. Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin 53707. The Commission Building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the OCR at (608) 266-9536 or (608) 267-1479/TTY.

CONTACT. Please contact the OCR staff with any questions, at (608) 266-0276.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, March 9, 2016.

By the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Albino', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Albino
Administrative Law Judge

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